

# WELLESLEY COLLEGE.



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## WELLESLEY COLLEGE.

THE College has been established for the purpose of enabling young women of moderate means to receive the benefit of a thorough collegiate education.

It has the largest number of professors and teachers, and the largest number of students, of any college for women.

The courses of study are of the highest standard, and are equivalent in culture and mental discipline to those in the best colleges for men.

Instruction is given in Latin, Greek, German, French, Anglo-Saxon, Mathematics, Chemistry, Mineralogy, Lithology, Geology, Physics, Astronomy, Botany, Biology, Physiology, Zoölogy, Logic, Rhetoric, Ethics, Psychology, Ancient and Modern History, Literature, Essay-writing, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Drawing, Modeling and Painting.

The Library is much larger than in any other college for women, and contains more than twenty thousand volumes.

The Laboratories are amply supplied with the best modern apparatus from England, France and Germany. In this respect it ranks with the oldest colleges.

*It is the only college that gives free instruction in vocal and instrumental music, drawing and painting to students in the General College Course.*

The new College of Music has been added during the past year.

A new dormitory, called "Stone Hall," will be opened in September, 1881.

The grounds comprise more than three hundred acres. The avenue from the entrance-lodge to the College is three-quarters of a mile long. The principal College building contains three hundred and sixty-five rooms. Stone Hall contains one hundred and twenty-one rooms. The new College of Music contains thirty-eight music rooms for practice. Dana Hall provides for twenty-eight students. The new Simpson Hall is to have rooms for twenty students.

But these numbers cannot describe the beauty of the grounds, the perfection of the architecture, the decorations, the works of art, the

comforts and the luxuries which combine to make Wellesley College the most beautiful home for girls in the world.

*Parents who wish their daughters to share these advantages, must begin early to fit them for college. Several years are necessary to prepare them. Well-fitted Freshmen are received in preference to all other candidates.*

## COURSES OF STUDY.

THERE are two distinct Collegiate Courses. The General College Course and The Scientific Course, both of which can be varied by elective studies.

### THE GENERAL COLLEGE COURSE

Is substantially the same as the Classical Course in the best American colleges. There are three elective courses connected with it; viz., the course for honors in Classics, the Course for Honors in Mathematics, and the Course for Honors in Modern Languages. *Free instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music; or in the Art Course, will be given to all who enter the General College Course in 1881.*

### THE SCIENTIFIC COLLEGE COURSE

Diverges widely from the general Classical Course. It is intended for those who do not desire to study Greek and Latin, but prefer to give their time to the study of the Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences, the Modern Languages, History, Literature and Philosophy.

A leading purpose at Wellesley College is to train teachers of the highest rank. It is, therefore, necessary to give opportunities for scientific study in advance of those afforded in ordinary colleges, and to provide scientific courses, such as are open to young men in the best Technological Institutions or in Universities. Extraordinary advantages for these studies are given to our students. The laboratories, the valuable scientific apparatus and the large special libraries of scientific works, are all of the best quality.

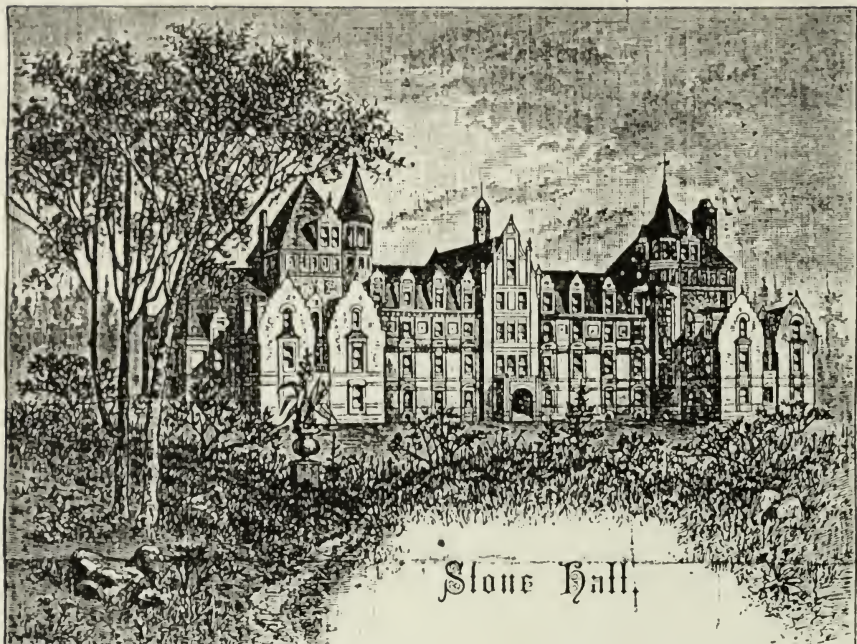
This course embraces difficult branches of collegiate study, and is equivalent to the Classical Course in mental discipline and culture.

Candidates will make the same preparation as for the General Course, except in Greek. Instruction in Music and Art in this course is not free.









### THE TEACHERS COLLEGIATE COURSE.

This is one of the most valuable departments of the College. It is established for the benefit of teachers who desire to take advanced studies in order to prepare themselves for higher positions. The Teachers' Collegiate class has been in successful operation at Wellesley for several years. It is the first attempt to give to women who are teachers the benefit of a true "University" course. It will be necessary to refer to the College Calendar for the details.

Teachers are allowed to enter this course without examination, and to pursue any studies they may select.

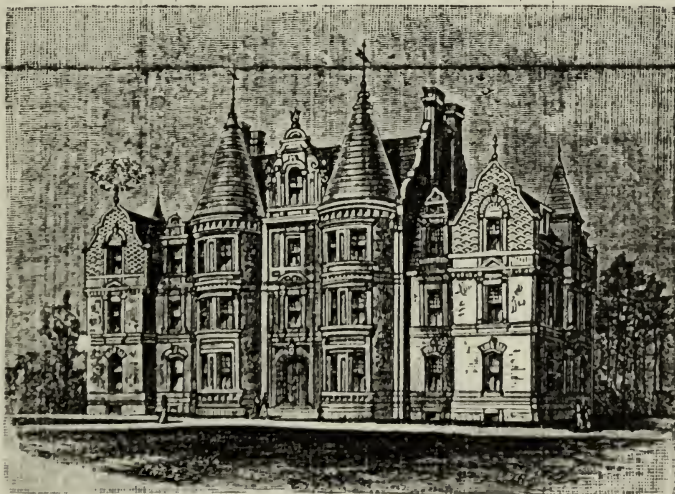


The new and beautiful building, called Stone Hall, is to be opened for teachers, in September, 1881.

### FIVE YEARS MUSICAL COURSE.

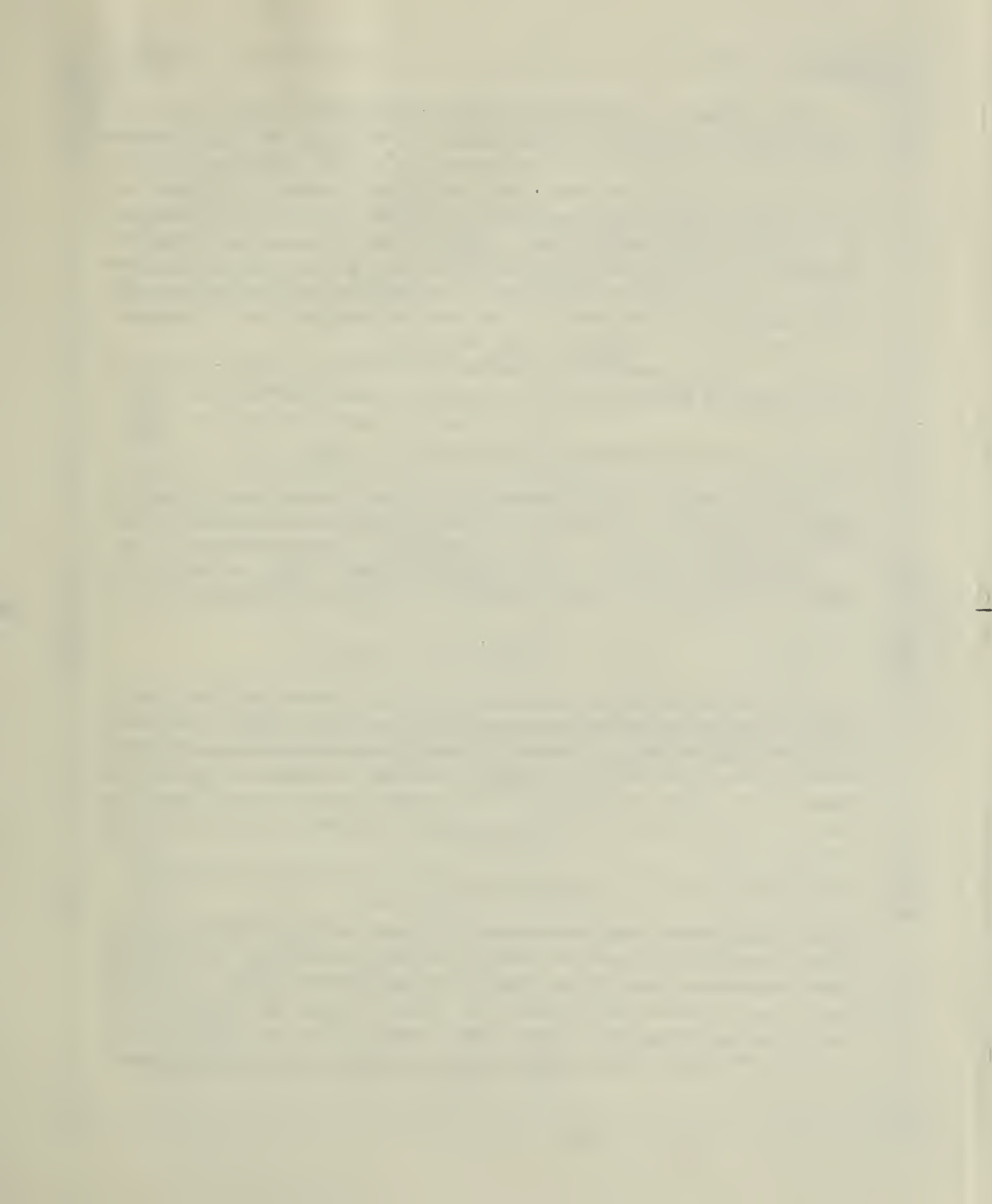
IT is impossible for students, in four years, to pursue the studies of either of the College Courses and at the same time to receive a thorough musical education. To meet this difficulty, the Musical Course has been established. It is substantially a combination of either of the regular College Courses with a systematic course of instruction in music. Students in the Musical Course can take all the studies of any one of the College Courses, giving five years to the work instead of four, and can at the same time pursue a concurrent course of five years instruction in vocal or instrumental music. The musical instruction is strictly classical, and of the highest order.


This course is recommended to all who have musical talent. It has the additional advantage of enabling students to do the work with less fatigue than in any of the four years courses.



College of Music.







The College of Music has been erected within the past year. This beautiful building is the best in the country for the purposes of musical instruction. It contains thirty-eight music rooms for instruction and practice, with a hall for choral singing. The floors are "deafened," double partition walls, and double doors prevent transmission of sound between the rooms. Most of the pianos are "grand" or upright, from Chickering, Steinway, Weber and Knabe. There are three organs for instruction and practice. The principal college organ is the most valuable and complete, in all of its appointments, that is possessed by any educational institution in the country.

There will be courses of instruction on the organ, piano, harp, violin and violoncello, as well as in every branch of vocal culture.

#### STUDENTS IN MUSIC ONLY.

A small number will be received on special terms, and allowed to devote all their time to music. They must give evidence of extraordinary musical ability, and be examined before admission.

Graduates in the Five-Years Musical Course will receive the Collegiate Degree of B.A. and a degree in the College of Music.

#### FIVE YEARS ART COURSE.

The reasons which have made a Five-Years Course in Music necessary, make a similar provision necessary for the study of Art. Candidates who are prepared for the General College Course, may combine with it a course of five years free instruction in Drawing, Modeling, or Painting in water-colors or oil. Students in the Scientific Course may also combine with it a Five-Years Art Course, but the instruction in Art will not be free.

#### STUDY OF GREEK.

All candidates for the Freshman Class must be fitted in Greek, except those who take the Scientific Course. In order to encourage the study of Greek, a prize of \$250 will be given to the student who enters the Freshman Class in 1881 best prepared in Latin, Greek and Mathematics. The following prizes will be given, in the same year, to students who enter the Freshman Class well prepared in Greek: To the best student

(except the one who takes the \$250 prize), \$100; to the second best, \$75; to the third, \$50; and to the fourth best, \$25. Candidates for these prizes will be examined at the College.

The free instruction in Music or in Art which is offered only to students well prepared in Greek is a prize of great value. Parents who know the expense of a musical education should at once begin the systematic preparation by which their daughters can obtain the benefits of this valuable opportunity.

### SPECIAL STUDENTS.

A LIMITED number of *mature and well-educated students* will be received for special courses of study.

This provision is necessary for those who cannot commence a course of preparatory study to fit themselves for the regular College Courses, but who wish to pursue difficult special courses of advanced study, Graduates of other institutions who wish to make up the deficiencies in their education, can take any of the Collegiate studies.

Special students can also pursue studies in Music or in Art in connection with their other studies, but the instruction is not free.

### DEGREES.

The Corporation of Wellesley College has a special Charter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by which it is "authorized to confer such honors, degrees and diplomas as are granted or conferred by any University or College in the Commonwealth."

### EXPENSES.

The price of board and tuition is two hundred and fifty dollars per year.

College Calendars, giving full information about preparatory studies, conditions of admission, and the courses of study, will be sent when requested. Persons desiring information may apply by letter addressed to


MISS ADA L. HOWARD, *President, Wellesley, Mass.*

WELLESLEY COLLEGE, November 1, 1880.









# FREE AGENCY FOR SUPPLYING Teachers

OF GREEK, LATIN, GERMAN, FRENCH, THE MATHEMATICAL,  
PHYSICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES,  
LITERATURE AND HISTORY.

Superintendents of Schools,  
AND OTHERS,

DESIRING RELIABLE TEACHERS FOR COLLEGES, SEMINARIES, ACADEMIES, HIGH  
SCHOOLS, GRAMMAR-SCHOOLS, ETC., WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION  
BY APPLYING TO THE TEACHERS' REGISTRY.

No charge is made for the Privileges of the Registry.

It is established as a means of communication between Teachers educated at the College  
and those who wish for their services. Full and confidential information will  
be given as to qualifications, ability and character.

*In the Teachers' Department we have many who have been teaching for years in  
High and Grammar Schools and Seminaries.*

*Graduates from the College are fitted for high positions as teachers of Greek, Latin,  
Mathematics, and the Physical and Natural Sciences. Our graduates  
have been successful and acceptable as teachers.*

*All our Students who wish for situations as Teachers are allowed to enter their  
names in the Register.*

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LETTERS UPON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO

TEACHERS' REGISTRY, WELLESLEY COLLEGE, WELLESLEY, MASS.